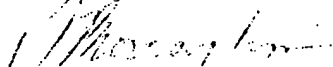


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 April 2003, Applicants request the following amendments in the above-referenced application. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.